## **REMARKS**

The foregoing claim amendments are set forth to delete multiple dependent claims. No new matter is added. Accordingly, approval and entry of the foregoing claim amendments is respectfully requested.

## **CONCLUSION**

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding objection and rejections of the claims, and to pass this application to issue. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (202) 942-5085 should any additional information be necessary for allowance.

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